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TEXAS FEVER AT CALDWELL.

The Caldwell Post says:

We do not wish to discourage any one, or seem officious, but some one has "put his foot into it." Several of the domestic cows belonging to citizens of this city have died with the Texas fever within the last week, and several more are sick. Some one has been driving through cattle into the State, or else the town herd has been allowed to range over into the Territory where through cattle have been held. It may be our butchers that have been trespassing the quarantine law of the State, in driving cattle up to their slaughter pens, thus imparting this deadly disease, or it may become one else, we cannot say just why; but to a certainty our cattle have the disease, and it has been contracted from through cattle. This matter should be investigated, and that at once, and means taken to prevent the spread of this terrible disease.

The Dodge county papers appear to entertain a poor opinion of liberality of the prohibitionists of that county. The Burlington Chronicle tells of a man who "patronizingly" subscribed for twenty-five cents worth of Chronicle, on account of its prohibition views. And the Oage City Free Press says that at the meeting addressed by Gov. St. John, in that place—a meeting attended by fully eight hundred people, four out of every five of whom were ardent temperance men—an eloquent appeal was made for funds to aid in prosecuting violators of the law. Four prominent citizens carried round the hats. And the result was a total collection of \$9.47 cents—53 cents less than the sum necessary to pay the hall rent.

How to eat the Watermelon—cut lengthwise and eat between meals. "People deal unjustly with this fruit sometimes, by eating a hearty dinner first and then topping off with a melon; and then if a moral earthquake sets up in the interior, they charge it to the melon. The watermelon was intended as an episode—an interlude—a romance without words—a nocturne in green and red—not to be mingled with bacon and greens. Its indulgence leaves certain epigastric expansion, but this is painless and evanescent. The remedy is to loosen the waistband and take another slice."

The Arkansas City Traveler says that extensive prairie fire have been raging south of the state line, in the Indian Territory, and the grass for miles around has been burned. Many cattle men have had their winter range entirely destroyed and will be compelled to hunt other quarters for winter. Most of the water holes on the prairie, and many of the small streams, are entirely dry.

Kansas will rank among the first five states in amount of production of corn this fall. The crop has been terribly damaged, it is true, especially in the eastern third of the state; but central and south central Kansas will bring up the general average with their abundant yield. Many fields in those sections will produce 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

A dangerous and fatal disease has broken out among the cattle in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. The best veterinary surgeons pronounce it the contagious and malignant anthrax. Several head have died, and many others will.

It may seem something like a big story to make the statement that some of the counties in Kansas will harvest three or four million bushels of corn this year, but such is the case. Reno county will come to the front with this amount.

A man in Gove county, well versed in the vicissitudes of stock raising, thinks that the present craze for sheep will result in glutting market and the prices of wool and sheep will take a tremendous fall before long.—Grainfield Advance.

The President said, on Sunday night referring to his numerous relapses, "I wonder how many more stations I will have to stop at." The country hopes that the next station at which he stops will be named Recovery.

Miss Bess Clemens, of Dodge City and a sister-in-law to M. W. Sutton, Esq., whom all Old Timers will remember, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Richards.—Wellington Press.

The continued storms in England are creating sad havoc with the crops, thousands of bushels of grain in sheaf being completely ruined by mill-dew.

The President Gradually Improving.

The dispatches of yesterday say that the surgeons regard the President's condition with increased satisfaction and encouragement. The parotid gland has steadily improved in appearance, and it is thought the patient has in all other respects gained slightly during the past 24 hours. He is thus far having a quiet, comfortable day. Among members of Cabinet and President's friends there is a growing feeling of encouragement and confidence. It seems to be the general impression that by Saturday or Sunday, when the glandular swelling shall have ceased to be the hindrance, the patient will enter a state of convalescence.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 31, 12:30 P. M.

At the dressing of the President this morning the parotid swelling was found to be discharging freely. It looks well and has materially diminished in size. The wound remains in about the same state. His general condition is evidently more favorable than at this hour yesterday. Pulse 95, temperature 98.4, respiration 17.

No rain has fallen since June and the whole section from Kansas City as far south as Alabama is literally parched.

Several native cattle have died from Texas fever within the past ten days, in the vicinity of Caldwell, and there is considerable excitement over the matter among local stockmen.

Angus cattle are bringing higher prices now in Scotland than Short Horns. At a late sale a cow brought 225 guineas, or \$1,125, and others, with bulls, from 42 to 180 guineas. The average price obtained for 15 cows was \$273.

The Arkansas valley Kansas bids fair to become noted for the production of sorghum syrup and sugar. Several new factories of considerable size are now in process of construction, and the growing crop is reported in excellent condition.

The Salina Herald, is authority of the statement that a farmer living nine miles northeast of Salina, has a Cherokee cow that within the last twenty-three months, brought into the world five calves at three births, the first and last being twins. All the calves are thrifty and growing.

The members of the American Pharmaceutical association, who were in annual session last week at Kansas City, passed through Dodge City, Saturday evening, on a special train of Pullman cars en route to Santa Fe. They accompanied by the Lawrence cornet band and the party is in charge of Geo. Leis, Dr. R. J. Brown and W. B. Slosson for the association, and Col. Haren, Western passenger agent, for the A., T. & S. F. railroad.

Capt. Thos. T. Turner of Normandy, Mo., the well-known breeder of Jersey cattle, sowed a number of acres in sorghum the past spring solely for feed for his stock. He is highly pleased with it. He is cutting it with a mowing machine, letting it cure and putting it away for future use. He says his stock relish it very highly, eating it all. He sowed corn at the same time for the same purposes, but finds sorgo much preferable to corn.

The Southern Illinois Farmer discredits the reports, official and otherwise, of distress in that section occasioned by the prolonged drouth and adds: "The farmers who live among the hills of this portion of Illinois are a long ways from starvation. The only crops affected by the drouth are corn and late potatoes. Early fruit was fine and brought good prices. Wheat will average ten bushels to the acre, and the hay crop was fine and put away in good order."

A meeting of the Ford County Republican Central Committee was held on Saturday last. It was resolved to make no call for a convention for the nomination of candidates for county officers. The vote stood 7 to 4—Evans, Sutton, Singer, Saghroe, Winthers, Jones and Kline voting against a convention, and Rapp, Swan, O'Hara and Frost voting for a convention. As there was a disposition to make a "record" of this action—something to "hold" in the future—we presume each individual committeeman will face the lash of "the party" racket when it is applied. There is no general election this year, and it was deemed best to call no convention, and thus preventing a poor candidate, who might get a nomination, from being elected on the strength of the party cry. The following named persons were selected to attend the Judicial Convention to be held at Kinsley, Friday, September 9th: D. M. Frost, N. B. Kline, John Rapp and H. P. Myron. The following were named alternates: M. W. Sutton, E. D. Swan, J. W. Sidlow, R. W. Evans. A convention was called to meet at Dodge City on the 20th of September, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the State Senatorial convention at Russell, October 5. The selection of delegates to the county convention will be made on Saturday, Sept. 17. Dodge township will be entitled to 6 delegates; Speareville 4; Wheatland 2, and Hazelwood precinct 1 delegate. The vacancies in the County Central Committee were filled, and the committee as constituted stands as follows: D. M. Frost, Chairman, John Rapp, Frank Winthers, H. M. Clark, R. E. Shuman, E. D. Swan, L. W. Jones, Patrick Saghroe, M. W. Sutton, N. B. Kline and Andrew Evans.

A. S. Mercer, publisher of the "Panhandle," the new paper at Mobeetie, Texas, was in the city last week and obtained a number of advertisements and subscriptions for his paper. The Panhandle is an interesting newspaper and its publisher an excellent gentleman. Mr. Mercer, in the year 1867, then a youthful adventurer after fame and fortune, furnished a bit of romance for the press. He was the projector of a colonization scheme, which he carried out successfully, and which made his name endearing to the hardy men of Oregon. In that year he shipped by steamer a load of women for the shores of Oregon. These women were respectable people of the East, and were induced to immigrate to Oregon by young Mercer, who took charge of the feminine cargo and found homes for the women in that State. The sturdy pioneers of Olympia and vicinity made wives of these women, who have grown families and added to the honor and industry of the Pacific slope. In grateful remembrance of the youthful, matrimonial colonizer, the mothers named the first male born, Mercer, and the first born females, Mercy; and everywhere along the Olympian shores is founded a tribute to the memory of the young colonizer, who turns up seeking fortune and glory in the land of the Long Horns; and possessing the adventure, dash and energy which gave him a fame fourteen years ago.

An order has been issued making some changes among the Division Superintendents of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Under the new order D. J. Chase is Superintendent of the whole line, Mr. Nickerson remains as Superintendent of the middle division, and Mr. Borst, of the Colorado. T. J. Seely is appointed to the Las Vegas Division, and Fred. Leach, Jr., to the Rio Grand Division.

The Santa Fe Company during the week-ends in New Mexico paid the expense of its delayed passenger, and it must have amounted to a good deal.